HERE AND THERE IN LEGISLATURE

Featherston Will Probably Agree to Compromise on Post-

EXCITEMENT AT MURPHY'S

Fight in Lobby Last Night Caused Stir-Firemen Much Pleased.

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The compulsory education bill went to tryginia upon conditions, first, that one-half of the income for fifteen years should be paid by the university to the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Richmond, and annuity of \$25 per month to each of two Misses Rogers during their lives. This devise and bequest of the University of Virginia was very bitterly assalled by certain distant relatives of Mr. James. After both.

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The compulsory education bill went to the thouse. It to five fill probably be acted upon to-days against their city, providing that any interest in contracts with or claims against their city, providing that any such contract shall be void, was passed—ayes, 68; noes, 0.

Some time was consumed by the monotonous reading of Senate bills, many measures being passed to their distant relatives of Mr. James. After this loss.

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Sessions of Two Houses

Whiskey Bill Passed.

Speaker Byrd presented the report of the conference committee on the liquor bill with certain Senate amondments; which had been agreed to. The changes are purely immaterial, according to the statement of the Speaker, who said he did not think the amendments had weakened the measure, but had, in fact, strengthened it. Mr. Taliaferro asked that the bill be printed and temporarily passed by. Mr. Moncure asked immediate passage, and was supported by Judge Martin Williams and Mr. Jennings, of Lynchburg. The motion to pass by was lost, the roll was called and the bill finally passed—ayes, 74; noes, 2—Messrs. Wilson and Cox voling in the negative. Speaker Byrd was instructed to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

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Compulsory Education.

A House bill to provide for compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years on the public schools of the State, was amended and argued by its patron, Mr. Page, who stated that 40 per cent, of those enrolled are not enrolled in schools, and that 40 per cent, of those enrolled are not in attendance. Mr. Page made a vigorous argument, picturing the condition of the mountain child, who is uneducated and without hope of advancement. He was repeatedly greeted with applause. His description of an unlettered child, who came to a signboard which read on one side. "This way to Richmond," and on the reverse. "This way to God's country," and who, in his untutored ignorance, took the wrong road, was especially enjoyed by the House, in which love for Richmond is not conspicuous.

Mr. Oliver, of Fairfax, opposed the bill at length, the "nigger in the woodpile" being one of the bones of contention.

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pile" being one of the bones of contention.

Members of the House evinced little Interest in the extended discussion which followed, but a half-dozen twelve-year-old pages gave close attention to the proposition to provide for compulsory school attendance. Mr. Tallaferro, of Orange, supported the measure, giving instances from his own county of the need of compulsory education. The various amendments were adopted and the bill was ordered to its engrossment by a vote of 48 to 15 amid prolonged applause from floor and gallery. Members of the House gathered about Mr. Page

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Committee for Courts of Justice sitting in the Blackstone investigation.

Limiting Speechmaking.

Senator Walker introduced a resolution which was adopted, limiting any speech on any one subject to ten min-

new law.
At 2 P. M. the chair was vacated

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inhabitants under the provisions of the new law.

At 2 P, M, the chair was vacated Afternoon Session.

When the Senate reconvened at docicleck the Conference Committee on the Byrd Liquor Bill reported that the joint committee had reached an agreement on the amendment, which, it appears, were only consequential, some of the objections on the part of the House growing out of typographeel errors. No action was taken on the bill.

The Senate then took up and passed a few bills, and was discussing the bill providing for a revision of the Code when the Committee for Courts of Justice brought in their report of the bold on the bill providing for a revision of the Code when the Committee for Courts of Justice brought in their report of the bold on this question case. The debate of the debate of the plant of the public belt, and that a detective claimed he had not continued to the public with a debate of the debate of the plant of the public with a debate of the plant of the public with a debate of the plant of the public with a debate of the plant of the public with a debate of the plant of the public with a debate of

SHOOTS AT HIS FATHER

Taft manager Hichcock professes to be highly pleased over the stuation, and it is said that with the Ohio confer with a committee from the House on the subject.

Senator Sale asked for unanimous consent in suspending the rule prohibiting the introduction of bills after February 20th, so that he could introduce a bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over the land upon which the Jamestown Exposition was held. The Senate agreed, and the bill was introduced and passed.

The Massic child-labor bill was passed with an amendment offered by Senator Hart, which places mercantile establishments in cities of over 2,000 inhabitants under the provisions of the new law.

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